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OPPOSITES

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BIG



SMALL



HAPPY



A new way
to look at
opposites



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TALL



SHORT



SAD



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“Sometimes the
world isn’t one thing
or the other.
It depends on how
you look at it.”



The daisy
looked **SMALL**
beside the tree.



But to the
little ant,
it looked **TALL**.



The stream
looked **DEEP**
to the little mouse.



But to the horse,
it looked **SHALLOW**.



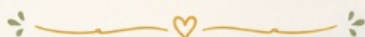
The sun was
BRIGHT
in the sky.



But the moon
shined
at **NIGHT.**



The turtle
looked **SLOW**
beside the rabbit.



But to the
little snail,
it looked **FAST**.



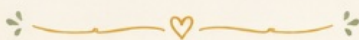
Some things are
HOT...
like soup.



But some things
are **COLD...**
like ice cream.



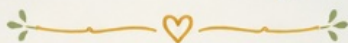
The puppy
looked **BIG**
beside the
little mouse.



But to the horse,
it looked **SMALL**.



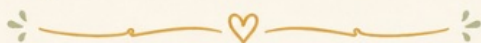
The elephant
was **BIG**
and strong.



But the mouse
was **SMALL**
and quick.



Chloe is **HUMAN**,
a person from Earth.



But her new friend is **ALIEN**,
a visitor from another world.



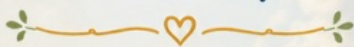
The day was
SUNNY
and bright.



But the day
was **RAINY**
and gray.



Some words
are
HARD...
hard to say
and hard to spell.



But some words
are
EASY...
easy to say
and easy to spell.

HARD WORDS

magnificent
puzzling
extraordinary
unbelievable
mischievous

EASY WORDS

cat
sun
dog
tree
happy



Some things are
ABOVE...

up high in the sky
or in the trees.

But some things are
BELOW...

down low under
the ground
or in the water.



Some things are
CLEAN...

neat and tidy
and nice to see!



But some things are
DIRTY...

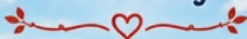
messy and muddy
and not so clean!



Some things are

FAST...

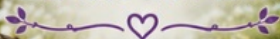
move quickly
and zoom by!



But some things are

SLOW...

move gently
and take their time.



Some things
START...
when they begin.



But some things
FINISH...
when they end.



How to Write an Opposite

Look at one word, then think of the word that means the opposite.

1. Pick a word

big



2. Think of the opposite

small



3. Write a sentence

The tree is big. The flower is small.



tall



short



happy



sad



Try one!
happy → sad



Can you think of another opposite?

Match the Opposites

Draw a line to match each word with its opposite.



big



closed



happy



down



day



night



up



small



open



sad



Write the Opposite

Look at the word.
Then say or write the opposite.



1

hot



2

in



3

near



4

loud



Can you think of more opposites?



Find Opposites!

Can you find things that are opposites?
Look carefully—some are easy, some are tricky!



Dedication



Dedicated to my granddaughter Chloe,
who read me a book about opposites
and inspired me to write an updated opposites book
for all to enjoy.

Thank you, Chloe.

Love, Lindi

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